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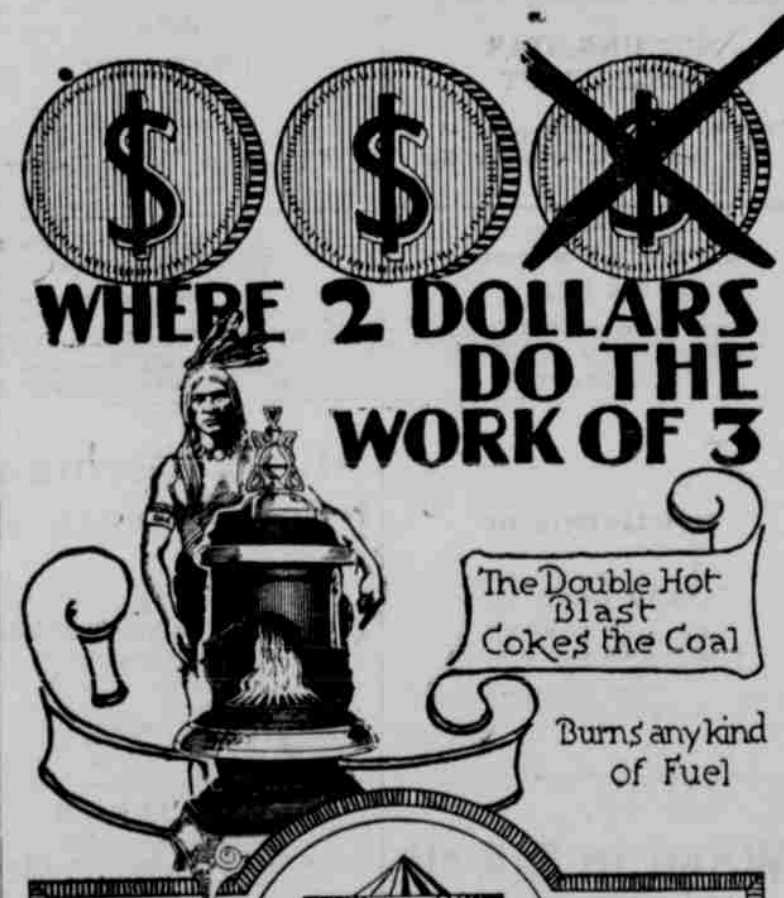
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THEY ARE BACK INTO "CITS" AND THE AMERICAN LEGION



The American Legion is experiencing a rapid growth, and has just passed the 8,000 mark in the number of posts established. Recent reports showed New York in the lead with 851 posts; Pennsylvania, second, with 522 posts; Illinois third, 494 posts; Iowa, 407; Minnesota, 409; Ohio, 357; Michigan, 256; Indiana, 247; Massachusetts, 245; New Jersey, 244.

STARTED LEGION IN FRANCE

Franklin D'Olier, National Command-
er, One of the Twenty Men to
Found Organization.

Franklin D'Olier, national command-
er of the American Legion, was born
April 28, 1877, in
Burlington, N. J.,
where he attended
local school and
prepared for
Princeton univer-
sity. He was gradu-
ated from Princeton
in 1908, and immedi-
ately entered busi-
ness with his father,
William D'Olier &
Co., commission
merchants in cotton and yarns, in
Philadelphia. Upon his father's re-
tirement from business, the firm name
was changed to Franklin D'Olier &
Co.

Mr. D'Olier entered the military
service of the United States in April,
1917, as a captain in the quartermas-
ter corps. After a few weeks' service
at the Philadelphia depot and several
months at Boston he was ordered to
France in August, 1917. Owing to
great scarcity of tonnage at that time
and the necessity for salvaging material
on a large scale, Mr. D'Olier was as-
signed to the newly organized salvage
service, and in January, 1918, took com-
mand of the first salvage depot that
was operated by the American army.
Within six months the work had grown
so rapidly that the personnel increased
from 12 to 6,000, and this depot was
salvaging for about 750,000 men, and
was larger than any depot operated by
either the British or French armies.
This depot was at St. Pierre des Corps
near Tours, France, the headquarters
of the service of supply.

In July, 1918, Captain D'Olier was
ordered to Lyons, France, to organize
the second large depot, which at the
time of the armistice had a capacity
of taking care of salvaging for upward
of a million and a half men. He was
promoted to the rank of major, and
then lieutenant colonel, and assigned
to the general staff, and after two
years' service in the army, 20 months
of which was in the A. E. F.,
was discharged from the service in
April, 1919.

Mr. D'Olier was one of the original
20 men who initiated the American
Legion in France, February 15, 1919,
and attended the Paris caucus of the
American Legion on March 15, 1919.
After his discharge from the service
Mr. D'Olier joined Theodore Roosevelt,
who was at that time—early in 1919—
perfecting the preliminary organiza-
tion of the American Legion in the
United States preparatory to the St.
Louis caucus, May 8, 9 and 10.

Mr. D'Olier was chairman of the
Pennsylvania delegation at the St.
Louis caucus and a member of the na-
tional executive committee from Penn-
sylvania. After the St. Louis caucus
he was placed in charge of the state or-
ganization division at national head-
quarters, New York city, and gave his
entire time without any remuneration
whatsoever to American Legion work.

IN CHARGE OF HEADQUARTERS

National Adjutant, Man From State of
Washington, Has Seen Much
Military Service.

Lemuel L. Bolles, national adjutant
of the American Legion, is in charge of
national head-
quarters of the
American Legion
at Indianapolis.
He is a native of
Minneapolis. He
was born in Min-
neapolis on Au-
gust 21, 1885, at-
tended a common
school there and
the MacAllister
Academy at St.
Paul. He moved
to Washington in 1904 and graduated
from the University of Washington Law
school. From 1907 to 1915 he was em-
ployed by the First National bank of
North Yakima, and was assistant ad-
justant general of the state of Wash-
ington from June, 1916, to September,
1917.

Mr. Bolles served in all grades in
Company E, 2nd Infantry, of the Wash-
ington National Guard from Septem-
ber, 1904, to 1914, and commanded that
company from 1911 to 1914. He was
called into federal service with the
Washington National Guard in Sep-
tember, 1917, and joined the 41st divi-
sion at Camp Greiner, N. C., with which
division he went overseas in Decem-
ber, 1917, and served as a lieutenant
colonel on the general staff of the First
corps from May 1, 1918, to March 3,
1919.

On his return to the United States
in July, 1919, he was discharged from
the service, and was requested by the
national executive committee to assist
in the organization of the American
Legion in the preparation for the Min-
neapolis convention on the staff at na-
tional headquarters. Mr. Bolles was
one of the original delegates to the
Paris caucus of the American Legion
last March.

None Down.
An elderly lady was questioning the
ex-artilleryman. "And what was the
most terrible sight you witnessed in
the war?" she asked.
"Well, it was like this," replied the
soldier. "We had just spotted a Ger-
man machine gun nest with about
twelve enemy gunners that were hold-
ing up our advance. We located the
nest and put the first shot right in the
middle of the Jerries."
"How dreadful!" interrupted the old
lady. "Did it kill them all?"
"No'm," replied the soldier sadly, "it
was a dud."

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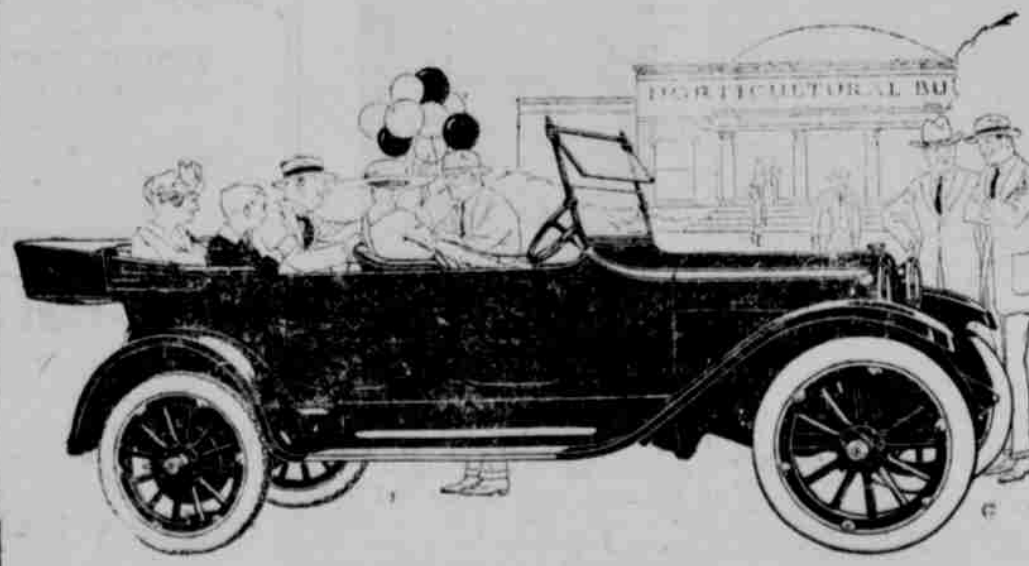
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